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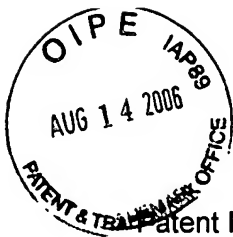
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
SIR/MADAM:

Applicant requests that the Commissioner issue a Certificate of Correction to correct the following errors in the above-referenced patent.

**CLAIM 40**

**Column 14, line 37: replace "cower" with "power"**

**CLAIM 44**

**Column 14, line 51: replace "cower" with "power"**

Applicant submits that the errors above occurred due to mistakes on the part of the Patent Office. Specifically, the above-noted errors were correct as set forth in Applicant's April 18, 2006 Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Applicant has enclosed Form PTO/SB/44 showing the necessary corrections to the patent. Applicant believes that he does not owe a fee with this request. If, however, Applicant owes any additional fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. In addition, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

**CLAIM 40****Column 14, line 37: replace "cower" with "power"****CLAIM 44****Column 14, line 51: replace "cower" with "power"**

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